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The Cripple Creek District Gold Fields

THE now famous Cripple Creek District was for many years a cattle-grazing country. In 1891 "Bob" Womack, a ranchman, found some good looking gold ore and after considerable difficulty, succeeded in interesting a few Colorado Springs men with capital who journeyed over the hills with him and located the El Paso Gold King Mine, a property that has paid its owners hundreds of thousands of dollars. This "strike" induced hundreds of men to flock to the new camp, who, by their efforts, proved the value of the new field as a gold-producing area. The richness of the ore found in the district was soon heralded over the country, and a grand rush began. To-day the Cripple Creek District is the greatest gold producing camp in the world.

The production of gold ore has steadily increased from a valuation of $200,000 in 1891, to more than $24,000,000 in 1901, while the production in 1902 will approximate $25,000,000. The total production in eleven years, since the first discovery of gold in the district in 1891, approximated $142,000,000, and total dividends paid in same period about $30,000,000.

The district is composed of numerous thriving towns, covering an area about six square miles with a total population of 60,000 people.

The principal towns are Cripple Creek and Victor, both modern, up-to-date municipalities, with splendid business blocks, hotels, residences and public institutions. The free public school system of the district is second to none in this country, and is the pride of the people.

Other towns in the district are Goldfield, Independence, Altman, Elkton, Anaconda, Cameron, Eclipse and Arequa.

The various towns are connected by an excellent electric street car system, the "High Line" Division having the distinction of being the highest electric road in the world.

Three steam railroads furnish comfortable and expeditious transportation to and from the district, a trip which no visitor to Colorado fails to take on account of the unusual attractions of the World's Greatest Gold Camp.

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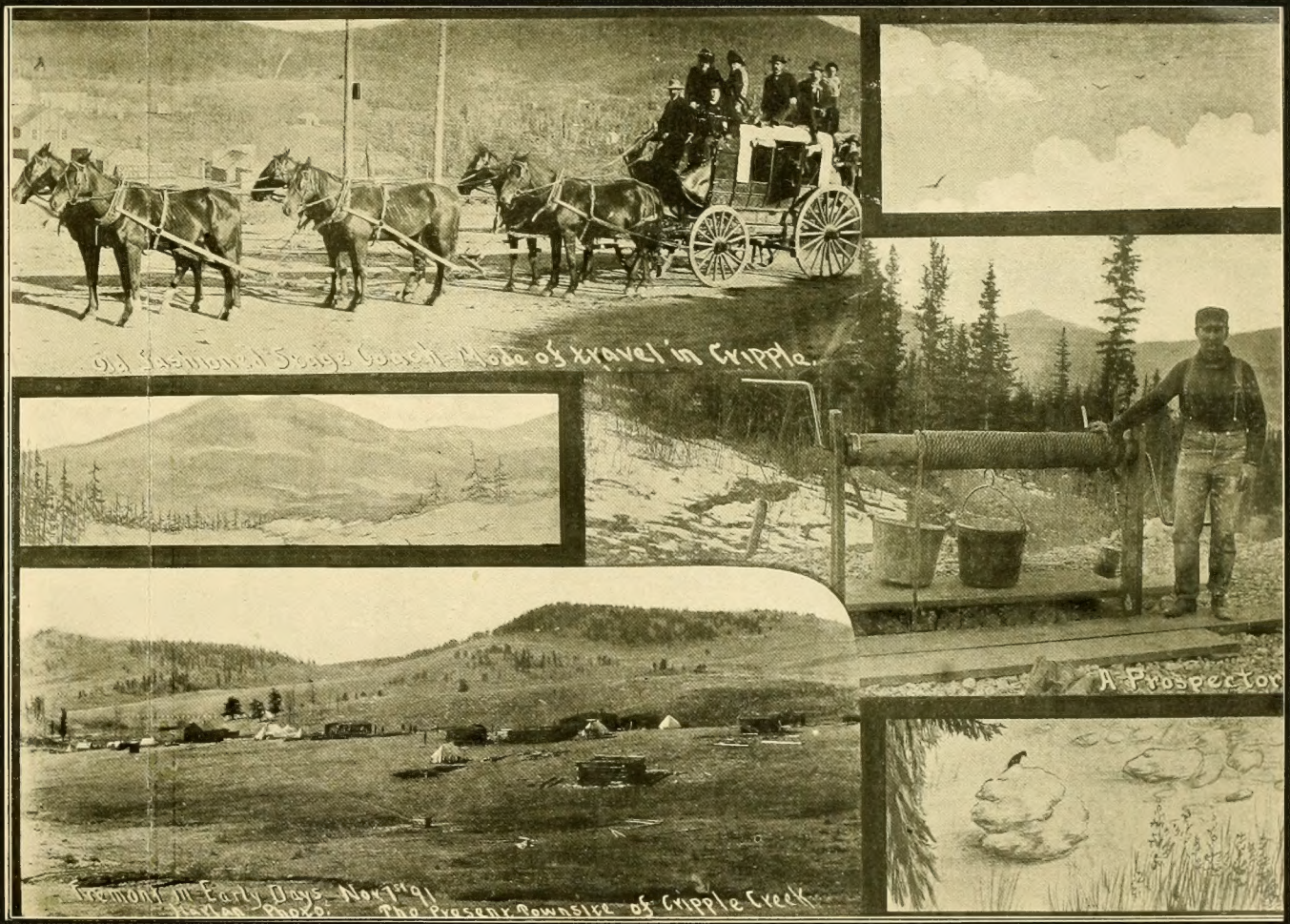

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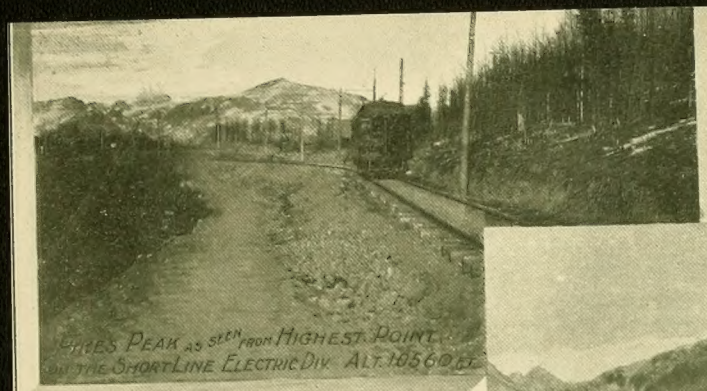
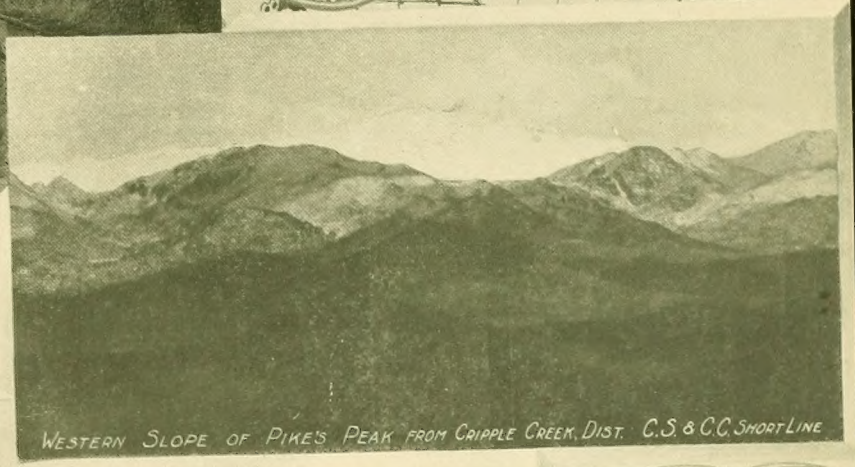
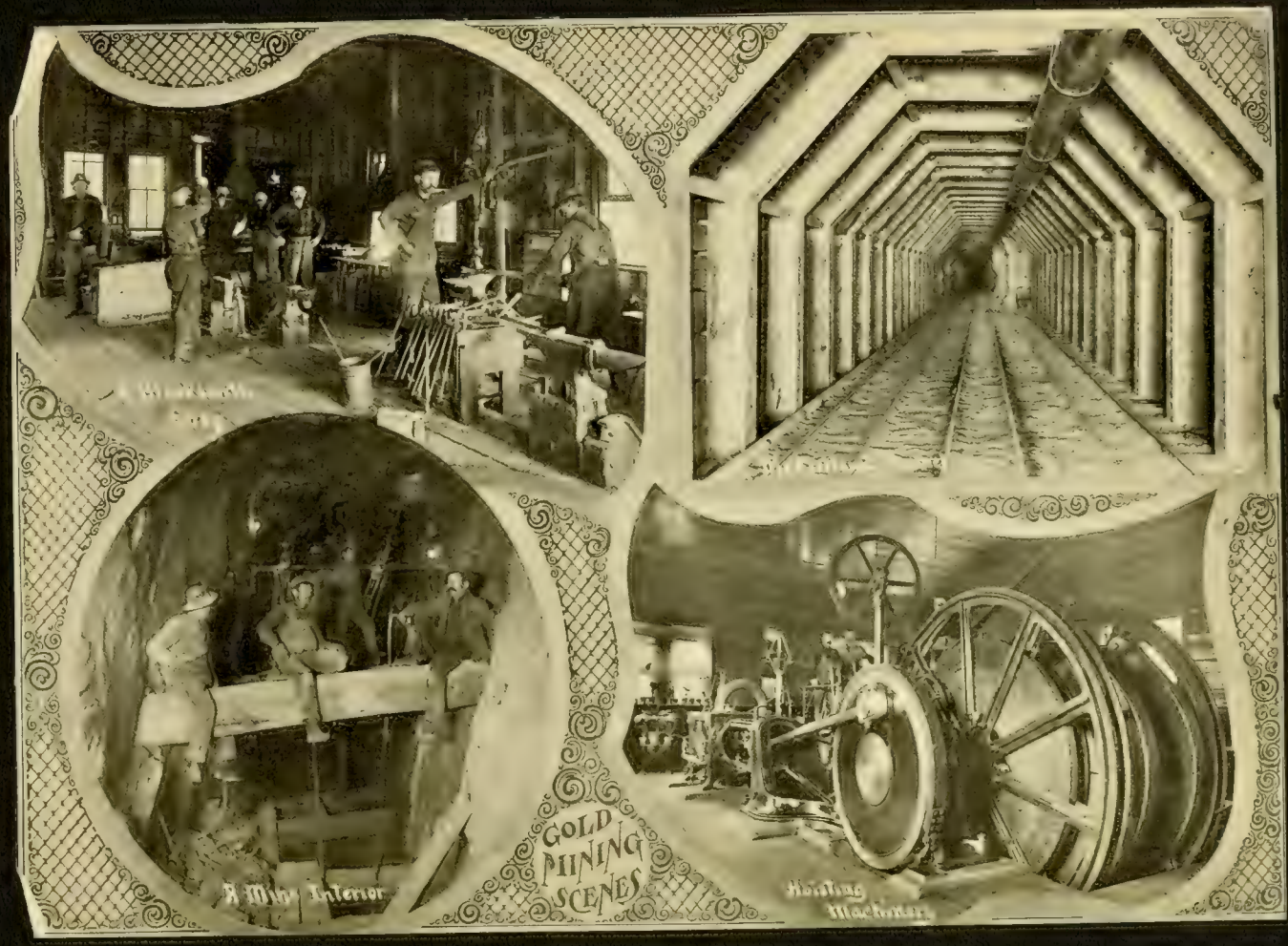


PIKES PEAK AS SEEN FROM HIGHEST POINT ON THE SHORT LINE ELECTRIC DIV ALT 10560 FT



WESTERN SLOPE OF PIKE'S PEAK FROM CRIPPLE CREEK DIST. C.S. & C.C. SHORT LINE

HOOSIER PASS ALT 10360 FT ON THE SHORT LINE PIKES PEAK IN THE DISTANCE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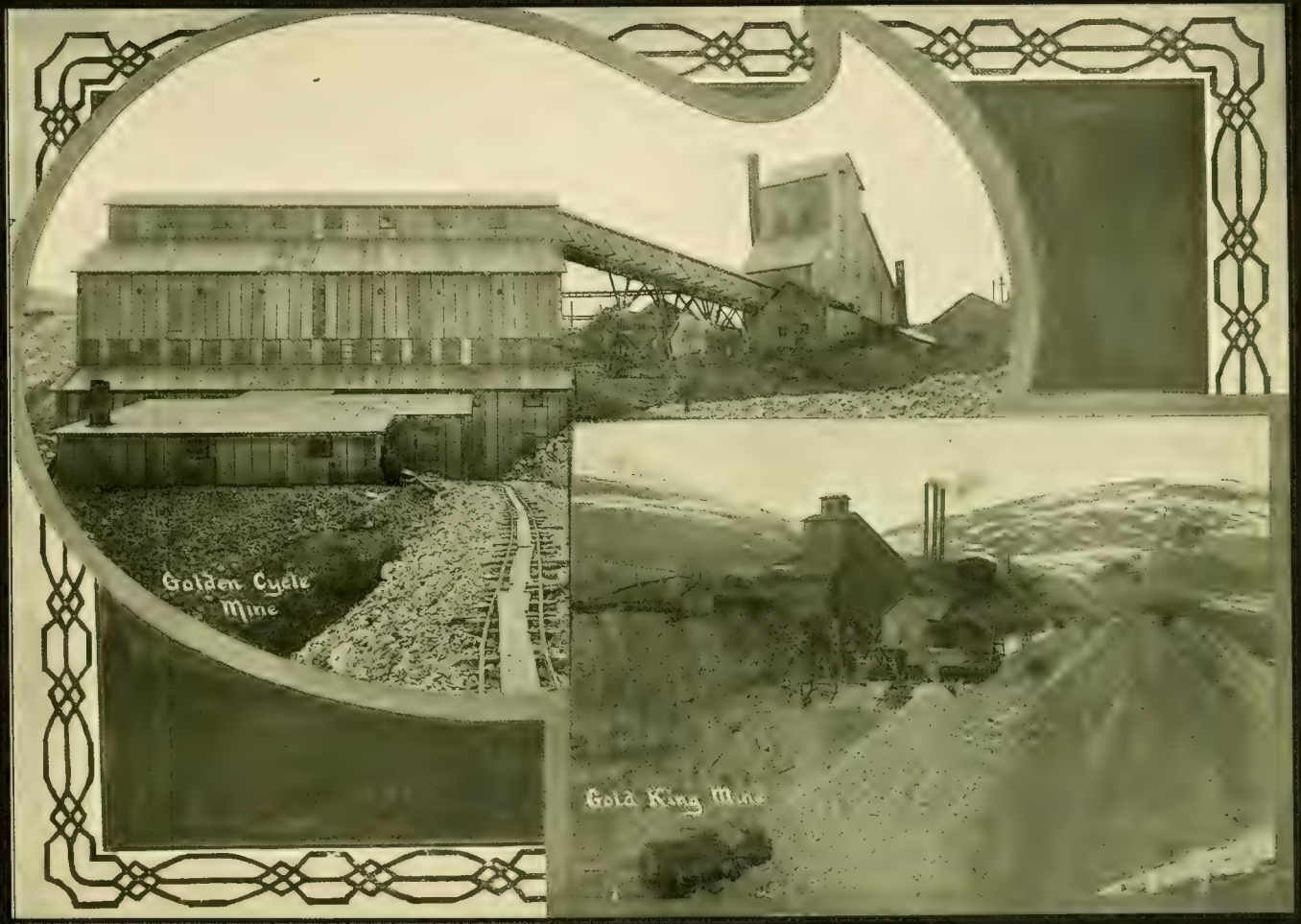
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